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For: CARBAMIC ACID COMPOUNDS COMPRISING A
PIPERAZINE LINKAGE AS HDAC INHIBITORS

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The below-listed and attached reference was cited by the present Examiner in an Office Action dated July 9, 2009 in copending application no. 12/165,686, which is a continuation application claiming benefit of the present application.

As discussed with the Examiner on August 13, 2009, the applicants are not able to make the certification required by 37 CFR 1.97(e). The Examiner is requested however to exercise the Examiner's discretion and return an initialed copy of the attached PTO 1449 Form as acknowledgement that the reference has been considered in the present parent application as well as the copending child application no. 12/165,686.

Respectfully submitted,

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